



# LOCAL AREA GUIDE

Camelot Holiday Park





## How to get here

Camelot Holiday Park is located on the outskirts of Carlisle, in Sandysike, Cumbria.

There are excellent transport links nearby, Carlisle is situated on the M6 motorway and the West Coast Main line for rail services. Taxis are a 10-15 minute ride from the train station to the holiday park.

You can now also fly to Carlisle via the Carlisle Lake District Airport with direct flights from London, Dublin and Belfast. The airport is located just nine miles from Camelot Holiday Park.

## Directions

If you are driving from the South follow the M6 North, taking junction 44 for Carlisle. Take the 4th exit on to the A7, travel for approximately 6 miles and Camelot Holiday Park is on the right.

From Scotland and the North follow the A74(M) to Gretna Green, then the A6071 to Longtown, then the A7 South towards Carlisle, Camelot Holiday Park is on the left approximately 1.5 miles south of Longtown.





## Things to see and do

### Around Carlisle

#### Longtown

Longtown is just 2 miles from Camelot Holiday Park. Longtown has a turbulent history that is very interesting when explored. It has a population of about 3000. Unlike many towns, which grew from smaller villages or settlements, Longtown was planned and built in the late 18th century.

#### Walby Farm Park

Enjoy a family day out at the award winning Walby Farm Park - a great day out for the whole family. Exciting outdoor play areas, lots of animal friends, including many rare breeds and Cumbria's biggest indoor play area.

#### Carlisle Castle

Standing proudly in the city it has dominated for nine centuries, Carlisle Castle remained a working fortress until well within living memory. It has withstood many sieges, contained a valuable royal prisoner, and been home to the King's Own Royal Border Regiment. Discover the castle's turbulent past in the fascinating family-friendly exhibition. Explore medieval castle rooms as well as 19th century military buildings, and visit Cumbria's Museum of Military Life.

#### Carlisle Cathedral

Carlisle Cathedral is one of the jewels of North West England and, after standing on the border with Scotland for almost 900 years, it has a lively story to tell. It may not be the best known medieval Cathedral in England, it is certainly not the biggest, but it delights its many visitors.

#### Tullie House Museum

and Art Gallery One of the top places to visit in Carlisle, Tullie House, where historic collections, contemporary art and family fun are brought together in one impressive museum and art gallery.



## **Carlisle Race Course**

Carlisle Racecourse is a thoroughbred horse racing venue located at Blackwell village, near Carlisle, Cumbria, England. The course has been on its present site since 1904, when it moved there from another location near Carlisle. The course is 1m 4f (2.41km) in circumference, right handed, and hosts flat racing in the summer and National Hunt racing over the winter months.

## **Kielder Water & Forest Park**

Kielder Water & Forest Park brings you nature on a grander scale. The views are bigger, the night sky brighter, the sports wilder and the smiles wider. Home to the biggest man-made lake in Northern Europe and, at over 250 square miles, the largest working forest in England.

## **Hadrian's Wall**

Hadrian's Wall is a spectacular World Heritage Site, marching 73 miles from sea to sea across some of the wildest and most dramatic countryside in England. Explore ruined forts, museums and a Roman town along the wall to find out more about life on the northern frontier.

## **Talking Tarn Country Park**

Talkin Tarn Country Park lies nine miles east of Carlisle and two mile south of Brampton on the B6413 Castle Carrock road. There is a 65 acre lake set amid 120 acres of farmland and woodland. The tarn is an ideal place for active recreation or a quiet stroll through the mature woodlands.

## **Solway Aviation Museum**

Solway Aviation Museum is home to a collection of aircraft, aviation artefacts and displays reflecting Britain's position as a world leader in aircraft design and innovation at the dawn of the jet age. The museums' primary objective is the preservation of our Aviation heritage, its display and interpretation. Take a nostalgic journey back to Wartime Cumberland and the men and women of the RAF who served in WWII.



## **The Lake District**

### **The World of Beatrix Potter**

An enchanting Lake District Attraction where Beatrix Potter's magical tales of Peter Rabbit and his friends are brought to life in three dimensions.

### **Lowther Castle & Gardens**

Lowther Castle & Gardens is one of the Lake District's most stunning visitor attractions. Castle ruins, gardens, exhibition, huge adventure playground.

### **Go Ape Grizedale Forest**

Feel the anticipation build on the long winding approach to Go Ape Grizedale which nestles between the lakes Coniston Water and Windermere. Enjoy tree top treks, the thrill of the zip wire, Segway rides or even axe throwing.

### **Ullswater Steamers**

Ullswater 'Steamers' is an award-winning environmentally accredited Lake District attraction celebrating 160 years of operating cruises on England's most beautiful lake. Operating one of the largest heritage vessel fleets in the world, offering visitors an experience they will never forget for 363 days a year.

### **Honister Slate Mine**

Located at the head of Honister Pass in the centre of the Lake District, Honister Slate Mine offers a range of indoor and outdoor adventures for a range of ages.

### **Theatre by the Lake**

Theatre by the Lake in Keswick has brought the magic of theatre and the excitement of the imagination to one of Britain's loveliest and remotest counties.

### **The Lakes Distillery**

Experience the excitement of a distillery unlike any other, where our whiskymaker's unique approach comes to life. See 'behind the scenes' of the heat, the smell and the finesse of England's largest award-winning whisky distillery.



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And not forgetting all the wonderful mountains, walks, outdoor activities and lakes to explore.



## Scotland

### **The World Famous Old**

Blacksmiths Shop at Gretna Green. Famous since 1754, the Blacksmiths Shop, Gretna Green, is one of Scotland's earliest visitor attractions so if you're looking for places to visit in Scotland then Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop should most definitely be on your list. Now a thriving visitor centre, the Blacksmiths Shop has a fabulous range of shopping options & things to do onsite.

### **Gretna Gateway Outlet Village**

Just 6 miles from Camelot Holiday Park, Gretna Gateway offers some great shopping with some bargains to be found.

### **Dino Park & Soft Play Centre**

Step back 150 million years and discover the giants who roamed the earth. Take a trip through the Dino Mine, hear stories and facts in the Dino Den.

### **Dalscone farm Fun**

Dalscone Farm and Indoor Soft Play Centre in Dumfries has everything you need for a great day out with the kids - rain or shine!

### **Drumlanrig Castle**

If you like delving deep into history, soaking up the finest culture or exploring beautiful countryside, you'll love a day at Drumlanrig Castle.

